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Applicant: Albert E. Johnson et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

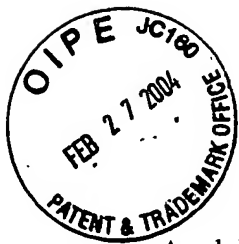
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, please provide a Two-Month Extension of Time up to and including March 3, 2004 in which to reply to the Office Action as provided for by 37 CFR 1.136. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed for the Extension of Time fee.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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